Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the bulk drug	Name of the Company	Stage	Year
1.	Ranitidine	1. M/s. Ranbaxy Labs, Ltd,	Basic	1989
		2. M/s. Globe Organics	Basic	1990
2.	Metoclopramide	1. M/s. IPCA	Basic	1989
		2. M/s. Infar (I) Ltd,	Basic	1991
3.	Dextropropoxyphenel	M/s. Wockhardt	Basic	1989
4.	Salbutamol	M/s. Cipla	Basic	1990
5.	Ephedrine	M/s. Malladi Drugs	Basic	1990
6.	Amoxycillin Sodium	M/s. Duphar Interfran	Basic	1990
7.	Nalidixoc Acid	M/s. Ranbaxy Lab . Ltd.	Basic	1991
8.	Naproxan	M/s. Rallis India	Basic	1991
9.	Verapamil Hcl,	M/s. Associated Drugs Co. (P) Ltd,	Basic	1991

1656. [*Transferred to the 11th September,* 1991.)

Supply of Military Spares by Soviet Union

1657. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
DR. RUDRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any problems of shortage of spares of military equipment of arms and ammunition supplied by Soviet Union;

(b) if so, in what manner it is being met;

(c) what are the prospects of continuous supplies of military equipment by Soviet Union in view of new developments in that country; and

(d) whether alternative arrangements are being made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The political and economic changes taking place in the USSR could create certain dislocation in our Defence Cooperation arrangements.

Government are continually interacting with the Soviet authorities to ensure that our essential requirements continue to be met. Defence requirements are met through various sources abroad, as well as through indigenous production.

Decline in Industrial Production

1658. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA
SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI SARADA MAHANTY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that industrial production in the country is declining as compared to last year's performance as indicated by CSG for the months of April-May, 1991;

(b) what are the reasons for decline in producion;

(c) whether it is a fact that inadequate supply of coal is one of the major reasons for decline; and

(d) whether it is a fact that non-core industries have heavily suffered because of less than 50 per cent coal supplied to them; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) According to the Index of Industrial Production compiled by Central Statistical Organisation the rate of growth during April—May, 1991 was (-) 0.3 per cent as against 12.9 per cent in the corresponding period of last year.

(b) to (d) The decline in the rate of growth during April-May, 1991 was due to several factors. In some sectors, this was due to a shortage of raw materials particularly imported raw materials particularly imported exchange constraints. International price rises also contributed to significant increases in the domestic prices of some raw materials. In some other sectors, the fall in growth rate may be attributed to the plateauting of demand after extremely high growth rates in previous years. Changes in duty structure also contributed to such demand constraints. The imposition of some specific import restriction trictions due to balance of payments considerations contributed to a slow down in the growth in some actions. Other sectors were also affected by infrastructural constraints such as power and coal shortages in some areas.

According to Ministry of Coal, the total off-take of coal including washery middlings during April-May, 1991 has been 37.03 million tones against the off-take of 34.06 million tonnes in the corresponding period last year, thus registering a growth of 8.7 per cent during this period.

Industrial licences for small scale sector

1659. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the items for which industrial licence is compulsory even by small scale sector under the new Industrial policy;

(b) what are the items, for which, the creation of fresh capacity has been relaxed for small scale sector under the new industrial policy;

(c) whether relaxed items has been notified; and

(d) the items added or deleted in the list of items reserved for small scale sectors under the new industrial policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Small scale and ancillary industrial undertakings are required to obtain industrial licences from the Central Government in respect of 8 industries which are reserved for the public sector and 18 industries, excluding the items reserved for exclusive manufacture in small scale sector, as mentioned in Schedule I and Schedule II of the Notification No. 477(E) dated 25th July, 1991, notified in gazette extraordinary of the same date.

(b) and (c) Under the earlier exemption Notification No. 629(E) dated 30th June, 1988, industrial licence was compulsory even for small scale and ancillary industrial undertaking in respect of 26 industries mentioned in Schedule I to that Notification and in respect of 17 industries specified in Schedule II to the said Notification. Now small scale and ancillary undertakings are